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The Warrant Is Worthy Every Voters Consideration

Long List Important Articles Town Meeting Monday Feb. 2

The annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 10 o'clock a. m., and what promises to be a long and interesting session is indicated by an unusually lengthy warrant. Officers of the town are also to be chosen at the same time.

The Warrant has been concluded by the Selectmen and the Finance Committee have considered the Articles. For the convenience of our readers, we enumerate the various articles.

1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year; two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways, or act thereon.

22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$800, in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the junction of Rustic Way and North Lane, thence northerly on Rustic Way 550 feet, thence on

Rock Side layout and through lot No. 69, 1,450 feet to Carleton Street, thence westerly 200 feet on Carleton Street, to Linden Avenue, thence northerly 200 feet on Linden Avenue to Holly Avenue, which is a town road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve or construct the same, or act thereon. Linden Avenue is 40 feet wide, Carleton Street is 35 feet wide. The remainder is 25 feet wide. The total length is 2,400 feet. The plan and description is filed with the town clerk.

25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants, this amount added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Schell Bridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

28. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$140, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as a special highway account or act thereon.

31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Account a sum of money to purchase snow plows or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

32. To see if the town will vote to allow the residents of District No. 3 the use of School House No. 3 for community gatherings, or act thereon.

33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1941 or act thereon.

34. To see if the town will vote to establish a new location for posting warrants at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the real estate acquired on the tax title of Patrick W. Toumey, Thomas A. Dollard and Emily Clift, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

36. To see if the town will vote to repair present Forest Fire truck chassis or purchase new and raise and appropriate money for same, or act thereon.

37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Forest Patrol.

38. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$500, to be placed in a Savings Bank and the interest expended each year for the individual care and perpetual upkeep of the Calvin Stearns Lot in Center Cemetery.

39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defense purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$435 for the redecorating and installing new light fixtures in Alexander Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Congregational Church

Services Sunday and events during the week are as follows: Sunday, 10: Sunday school; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl, "God's Work Among Men"; 8:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8:15, Young People's Forum.

Thursday, 7:15, prayer meeting, message by Mr. Dahl; 8, choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30, the evening auxiliary meets at Mrs. Carr's, on Winchester road. Study of "A Christian Imperative," led by Miss Alice Mundes and Miss Amy Hamilton.

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday service of worship and sermon at 10:45. Topic: "A Green Light for Liberal Religion," with comments on the teaching of Barth and Niebuhr by Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, organist.

Church School at 9:45. Miss Anna Fortier will lead in the service. Winona Robinson in charge of the music.

To Visit In Florida

Next week, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright will go to Florida by train to spend a vacation and rest. They will go direct to Jacksonville and then visit their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt. Capt. Leavitt is on duty at Fort Blanding. During his absence the doctor's office will be closed and the home will be in charge of a caretaker.

Young Peoples Forum

Sunday evening at Congregational Church at 8:15 o'clock the Forum will have a program of music appreciation, arranged by Fritz Kaufhold of the Youth Hostel. He will offer the recordings of some great symphonies with amplifiers. All are invited.

School Speakers Sunday

The speaker at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel Sunday will be Dr. Thomas W. Graham, Dean of the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., with an organ recital following vespers. At Northfield Seminary the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain, will conduct the morning worship service in Sage Chapel at 11 a. m., and members of the music department will present a program of vespers music in the chapel at 5 p. m.

The Fortnightly

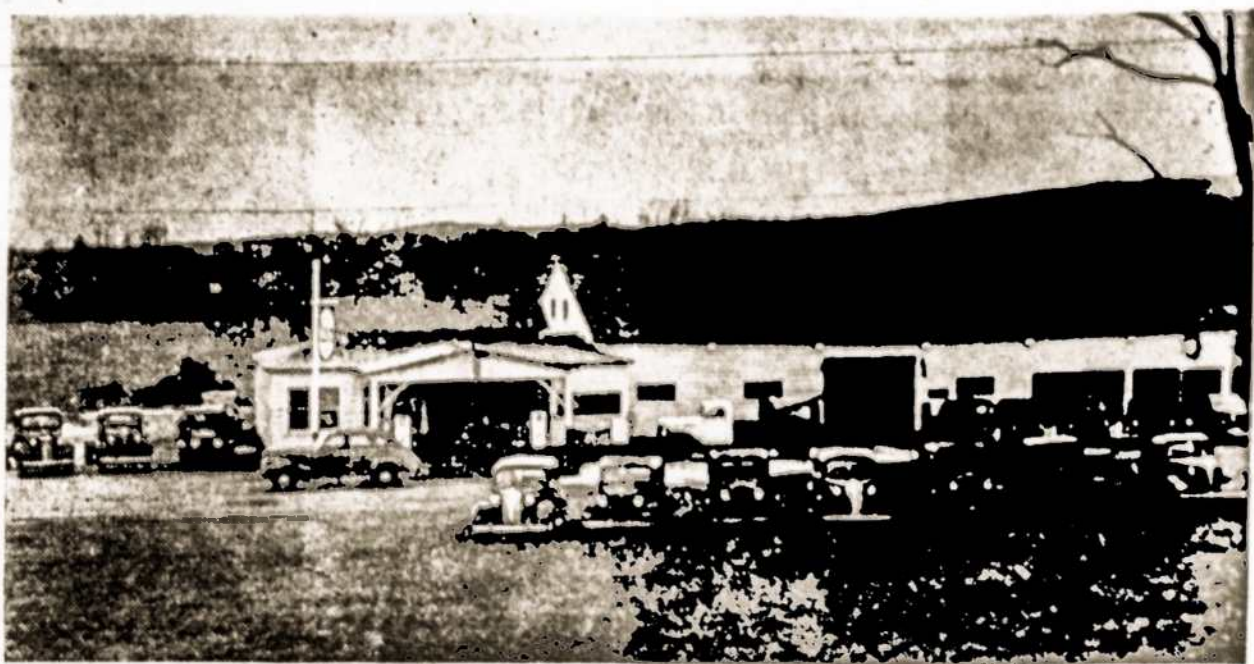
This Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander Hall, the Fortnightly will be provided with a musical program, in charge of and arranged by the Music Committee. Mrs. Carlton Erickson, soprano of Greenfield, will be the soloist. Mrs. Erickson is a well known artist and has many acquaintances here.

To Have Dress Sale

Mrs. E. M. Powell is arranging a sale of dresses for evening or street wear which will be solicited from the wardrobes of friends. She has issued an appeal asking for such dresses as may be spared and will then announce a day of sale, the proceeds to go to the Virginia Camp fund.

Given Fine Recognition

A most cordial reception was given to Rt. Wor. Ralph M. Forsaith at the Masonic hall, Wednesday evening by the members and friends of Harmony Lodge. He is a Past Master of Harmony Lodge, a Past Master of the Lodge of Instruction, and is now District Deputy Grand Master by appointment of the Grand Master for the 14th Masonic district.



Garage and Salesroom of Paul G. Jordan, Chevrolet Agency, on the Hinsdale road, totally destroyed by fire last Saturday.

The Auditors Report On Town Situation Make Suggestions

The examiners from the division of accounts of the state, having finished their work, a report has been received by our Selectmen from Theodore N. Waddell, the director. The report finds the town in a good financial position with surplus revenues of \$34,605, although this is contingent on the collection of taxes receivable. Of the unpaid taxes, \$19,853 is due on the 1941 levies, \$9,387 on the 1940 levies, \$26 on the 1939 levies and \$240 on the 1938 levies.

The report also notes that "the town appropriated the sum of \$267.28 at the annual town meeting in 1941 for unpaid bills of 1940. In the future, appropriations for unpaid bills of a prior year should be voted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941."

The report recommends "all department officials sending out bills for collection promptly notify the town accountant so that his books may at all times reflect the true condition of the accounts receivable."

The report has been received by Chairman Fred A. Holton of the Selectmen and will be published in the annual town report. A complete study and understanding of the position of the town, makes it very necessary that the strictest economy must prevail in making appropriations at the coming town meeting.

On The Honor Roll Our Northfield Boys Enrolled In Service

Some weeks ago, an effort was announced by the American Legion, through Dr. Richard G. Holton, that they would endeavor to compile a list of all Northfield young men, who are in the armed service of our country in the present conflict. The Press had agreed to co-operate and now for the first time such a list is presented. There will probably be many omissions, not intentional, and if anyone knows of others whose names should be added, will they please get the information to Dr. Holton at his office in the Bookstore building. Here is the record to date:

Charles E. Auclair ... Army
Leon Bistrek ... Army
Wayne A. Black ... Army
George Butynski ... Army
Curtis A. Carman ... Naval Reserve
Ellsworth Cota ... Army
Joseph Cembalisky ... Army
Norman Danforth ... Navy
Alfred G. Edson ... Army
Robert de Vere ... Navy
Mathew R. Forsaith ... Navy
Glenn W. Giebel ... Army
William G. Hillard ... Army
John Kervian ... Army
Richard Mann ... Navy
Joseph Mankowsky ... Army
Ralph E. Miller ... Army
John E. Phelps ... Army
Raymond Quinlain ... Army
Harold W. Randall ... Army
Ralph H. Reed ... Army
William Ross ... Marines
Edward Russell ... Army
Edward Scoble ... Army
Joseph Smollen ... Army
Michael Ugrlewicz ... Army
Vincent Zabko ... Army
Herbert White ... Army
John Wozniak ... Army

*Discharged, subject to recall.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will meet in regular session next Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall on Parker avenue.

The Jordan Garage Completely Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The large garage and Chevrolet agency of Paul G. Jordan, on the Hinsdale road in East Northfield, was completely destroyed by fire, shortly after the noon hour last Saturday. A strong west wind blew the heavy black clouds of smoke and bright flame across the road and at once attracted scores of residents to the scene. The fire started in the repair room to the rear of the office where James Neigh was working on repairs to a car, and it is thought that the gas from the exhaust ignited and the oil soaked floors sprang immediately into flame. Neigh rushed to the phone and gave the alarm, but before the fire department arrived, the entire garage, containing 10 new cars and many others, together with supplies and accessories, were in flames. There was no water available and in order to use the booster tank, cans of water were rushed in Seminary trucks to keep up the supply. Neigh succeeded in getting out the wrecker but the flames kept him and others from reaching other cars. Mr. Jordan had gone to Winchester and did not learn of the loss until his return a few hours after it started. The hot smoke and cinders reached at times the Alexander house across the street, but the firemen were ready in its protection with ladders placed and extinguishers on hand. Traffic on the highway was impeded and automobiles of all kinds were lined up along the street. The fire burned itself out with a complete loss amounting to nearly \$35,000 estimated and insurance men are expected to conclude the appraisal. Many second hand cars about the garage caught fire and were destroyed. Mr. Jordan has not yet announced his future plans.

Frery Loses Garage Destroyed By Fire

Last Saturday morning, about 11 o'clock, the private garage of E. S. Frery, to the rear of his home on Highland avenue, was completely destroyed by fire. His own car had been stored elsewhere and he was using the garage as a shop in the making of art furniture. A stove in the garage became overheated, while he had gone to the postoffice for mail, and the building sprang at once into flame, being discovered by a young man in the near vicinity, who gave the alarm, and a phone call was sent in. For some reason the fire department was late in arriving and help came from the Hotel garage and from neighbors who confined the flames but not before the small building was entirely consumed together with many valuable tools and woodcraft. The garage was fully insured.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, the fire department was again called to douse burning embers and while performing this task, received the call to the fire raging at the Jordan garage.

Enjoy Radio Victrola

The pupils of Center school are enjoying their new radio-victrola. It was secured with funds started by the Pine street school and completed by the 7th and 8th grades of Center this year. The classes use the same in their music appreciation hour and have some excellent records, to which they invite additions for their music library.

Benefit Card Party Arranged At Hotel Bluejacket Bundles

What promises to be a big social event is scheduled for the Northfield Hotel on Wednesday evening, February 4 at 8 o'clock when a benefit card party will be given to aid in the project of providing "Bundles for Bluejackets." At a recent meeting of the group of women who organized the "Bundles for Britain." It was also decided to incorporate the work of "Bundles for Bluejackets." The two units will function under the same officers, but funds for each will be kept separate.

There will be a small admission to the card party and the money thus secured will be used to buy wool yarns, which will be distributed locally to all women who are willing to assist in the knitting. Tickets will be sold at the Northfield hotel and may be reserved by telephoning there, Northfield 44.

To-night The Night For That Card Party Of The Health Council

Town Hall is in readiness to-night for the card party to be given at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Health Council, to benefit its service fund. All arrangements have been completed and there has been a good advance sale of tickets. Contract, auction, pitch and other games will be played and prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded. There will also be several door prizes. Miss Anne Mattoon, chairman of the Council, will be assisted by Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. William Park, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. J. A. Langue, Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. Winfrid Whitaker, Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. Paul Mayberry and Mrs. Carroll Miller. Persons who have not yet secured their tickets, can purchase the same at the box office. The card party will be a real social event and a large attendance is expected.

N. E. College Students

The New England Conference of Religious Leaders Among College Students will be held at the Northfield Hotel, January 28, to 30. The Rev. Stephen Bayne of Northampton will be Conference Chairman. Subjects for discussion will be "The Christian Forces in the Colleges in War Time," "The Place of Religion in College Life and Thought," "The Religious Basis of Democracy," and "Our Christian Faith." Speakers at the various meetings, discussion groups, and worship services held during the three day session will include Miss Adelaide Case, Professor of Religious Education at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge; Professor George F. Thomas of Princeton, and others.

They Did It

The local bowling team are in first place and got there Wednesday evening by defeating the Bernardston team (Wyatts) in records that shattered the past. They rolled a high team total of 1875 and the high single string was 731. Barnes put up a single string of 172 and a three string of 392. Browning and the other members of the team showed up well. Who said they couldn't do it?

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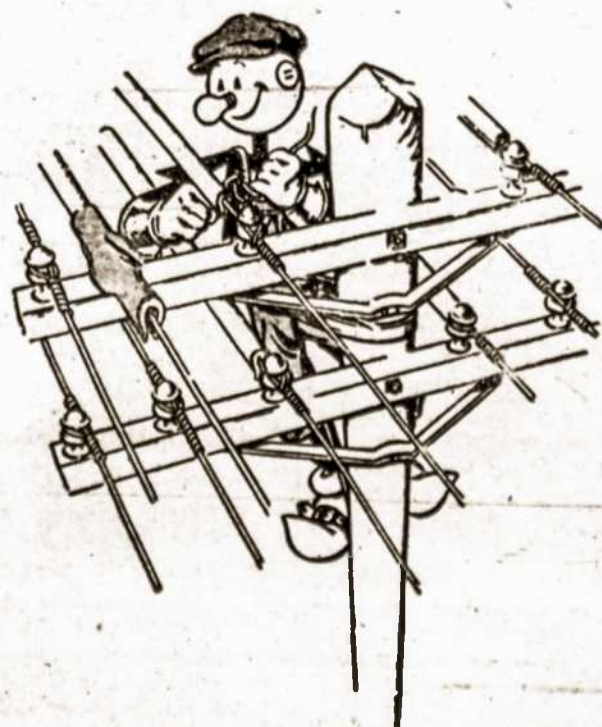
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TOWN TOPICS

Valentine P. Plotczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk of West Northfield, who is employed at the GTD, seeks general reserve service in the U. S. Navy and has taken his preliminary examination.

Robert N. Taylor, superintendent of schools, attended the county Superintendents Union meeting in Greenfield last week, when important school matters were considered.

Mrs. Ellis E. Jones has returned from Easton, Pa., where she had been called owing to the death of her brother, Rev. Charles F. Smalley.

Joseph S. Cotton, founder, editor and publisher of the Turners Falls Herald, a creditable weekly newspaper, has been forced to suspend publication as he has been called into service and could not secure a deferred classification. Neither could he find a qualified newspaper man to carry on. The paper was printed at Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl G. Webster of this town have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Rose Webster, to George Smalley, Jr., also of Northfield.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Peacock of Saxtons River, pastor of the Federated Church, and a summer resident of Rustic Ridge, gave his lecture on Robert Burns at the Seminary last week.

In Probate Court at Greenfield last week, administration was granted on the estate of the late George Chapman to Mary Chapman.

The will was allowed of the late Bertha M. Wood, also the will of the late Roselle A. Evans. All enemy aliens of Italian, German or Japanese allegiance must register between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28.

The new Federal ruling, affects all those 14 years of age and older. They must file a photograph of themselves and be fingerprinted. The local postmaster will give full information.

Both the Northfield and East Northfield postoffices have sold a large number of the Federal auto tax stamps during the past week. They cost \$2.09 and are good until July 1, when a new \$5 tax stamp, good for a year, must be bought. They must be attached to your car where they can readily be seen. Autos not bearing the stamp will be stopped on the road by Federal inspectors.

Actually daylight saving time will begin on Monday, February 9, at 2 a. m.

Mrs. Arthur Packard of Rye, N. Y., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody, this week. Mrs. Charles Dickerson returned to the Homestead, Monday, after a short visit to New York.

A. P. Fitt is taking a course of five lectures on Insurance conducted by the State Association of Insurance agents. The subject is "Direct Loss by Fire." The first session was held Monday evening at Greenfield.

There will be a parish meeting of the Unitarian Church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry. Many important matters will be considered.

Miss Dorothy Totman recently entertained her niece, Anne Hawkes, a fourth grade pupil, from Bellows Falls.

Allen Field, who has been at the Shriners' hospital in Springfield for an operation on his left arm, has returned to his home and school duties, although he still carries his arm in a cast.

The regular winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield Schools will be held in New York today (Friday). President William E. Park, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Dr. David R. Porter, and George McEwan will be in attendance.

West Northfield and South Vernon

The Friendship Club enjoyed a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. C. I. Holton, Thursday evening of last week. Decorations were in red, white and blue and there was a most interesting program of music and readings followed by cards. It was gentlemen's night and 19 were present. Mrs. A. H. Farnum poured and Frank Lombard served the ice cream. The supper committee were Mrs. Phillip Holton, Mrs. Farnum and Mrs. William Hilliard. Mrs. Fred Bolton and Mrs. Grtrude Gibson were the committee on the program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence, Thursday, Jan. 29.

A roast pork supper was served at the Vernon Union Church on Thursday evening, the proceeds for the Red Cross. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwyn Miller have bought the Burrows house in Vernon and taken possession. Mrs. Miller is acting as postmaster pending a permanent appointment.

The Men's Club met with Winston Churchill on Monday evening and will be the guests of Carlton Holton next Monday evening.

Next Sunday morning at the South Vernon Advent Church at 10:30, Courtland Dunkles will be the speaker at the morning worship; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 7:30. Weekly prayer meeting at Vernon Home, Thursday, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Florence White has been invited to become acting pastor of the South Vernon Advent Church by the Executive Committee and after a visit with her mother at Quincy, Mass., will return to begin her work the first Sunday in February.

Prentice Putnam and Miss Arlene Teft of Whitingham, Vt., were married Saturday, Jan. 17, in Vernon by the Rev. Ellis E. Jones. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Teft of South Vernon with whom they visited for several days.

At the card party at the Pond school last Friday evening, first prize was won by Dorothy Brown and Frank Johnson. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.



Husband: Let's go to the mountains for our vacation next summer, dear.

Wife: I'm afraid the mountain air wouldn't agree with me.

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- After dusk and during the night, the public alarm signal or the extinguishing of street lights will be the public blackout signal. The public "alarm signal" will be a series of short blasts on a siren or whistle, or if given by bells, a constant ringing of those bells. The "all clear" signal will be a long continuous blast or a series of long blasts, or if given by bells, a slow tolling of those bells. Both the "alarm" and "all clear" signals will continue for two minutes or more.
- The occupants of premises, home, apartment, hotel room, office, factory, shop, store, farm, etc., are responsible for putting out lights on the public alarm signals or when street lights are extinguished. There is no exception to this rule. In hotels, apartments, office buildings, and places of multiple occupancy and use, the managers and superintendents are responsible for all lights whether in public places or in tenant's rooms.
- Owners or those in control of illuminating signs and exterior lights, are responsible for putting them out on the public alarm signals or when street lights are extinguished. Switches accessible from the outside and allowing prompt operation should be installed immediately or the signs and other lights should be discontinued.
- Emergency blackouts will be enforced by the police, assisted by the air raid wardens.
- Street lights and public or exterior lights may be extinguished by the authorities before the public alarm is sounded. Citizens will then stand by to carry out their blackout and air raid plans on the public alarm.
- Any opaque curtains, shades, drapes, blankets, etc., may be used to black out windows. Blackout materials need not be black, but they must be opaque. Check on what you have on hand before buying. Two layers of a thin material may make an opaque hanging. If roller shades are used, be sure they are securely fastened to the window sills and completely exclude light from the outside. From now on, get in the habit of never leaving lights on in an unoccupied room or anywhere unless some one can promptly turn them off.
- Post prominently directions as to operation of switches so that they can be turned off by any one on the blackout signal.
- In all buildings, black out effectively all the openings of that room or rooms you have selected to use during an air raid.
- Householders during an emergency blackout must:
 - Remain in the house as much as possible.
 - Put out all lights at the public alarm signal or on orders from responsible officials or wardens, except in rooms effectively blacked out.
 - Use no matches or portable lights outdoors.
 - Lights should be so arranged or shaded that they do not shine directly on any window or other openings or their coverings. Constant care must be taken that light does not escape around the edges of blacked out windows.
- Pedestrians during an emergency blackout must:
 - Get under cover as soon as possible.
 - Use no flashlights or matches. Never smoke or light tobacco in the open;
 - Keep close to the buildings and away from the curb;
 - Proceed carefully and slowly — don't run;
 - Cross streets at intersection — do not "jay-walk."
- Drivers of all vehicles, on the air raid alarm or when street and highway lights are extinguished, must:
 - Immediately park close to the curb and stop; extinguish lights; close car and seek shelter if available.
 - Park at no intersection, hydrants, police stations, hospitals, or fire houses.
 - Get entirely off travelled portions of the road is possible.
- Only such vehicles as have essential duties to perform will be allowed to move during the blackout. As soon as possible, such vehicles will be appropriately equipped with special identifications and blackout devices.
- Passengers in public carriers (street cars, buses, trains, etc.) must obey the instructions of the conductor or other official in charge.
- Carelessness or negligence in observing these precautions may invite disaster.

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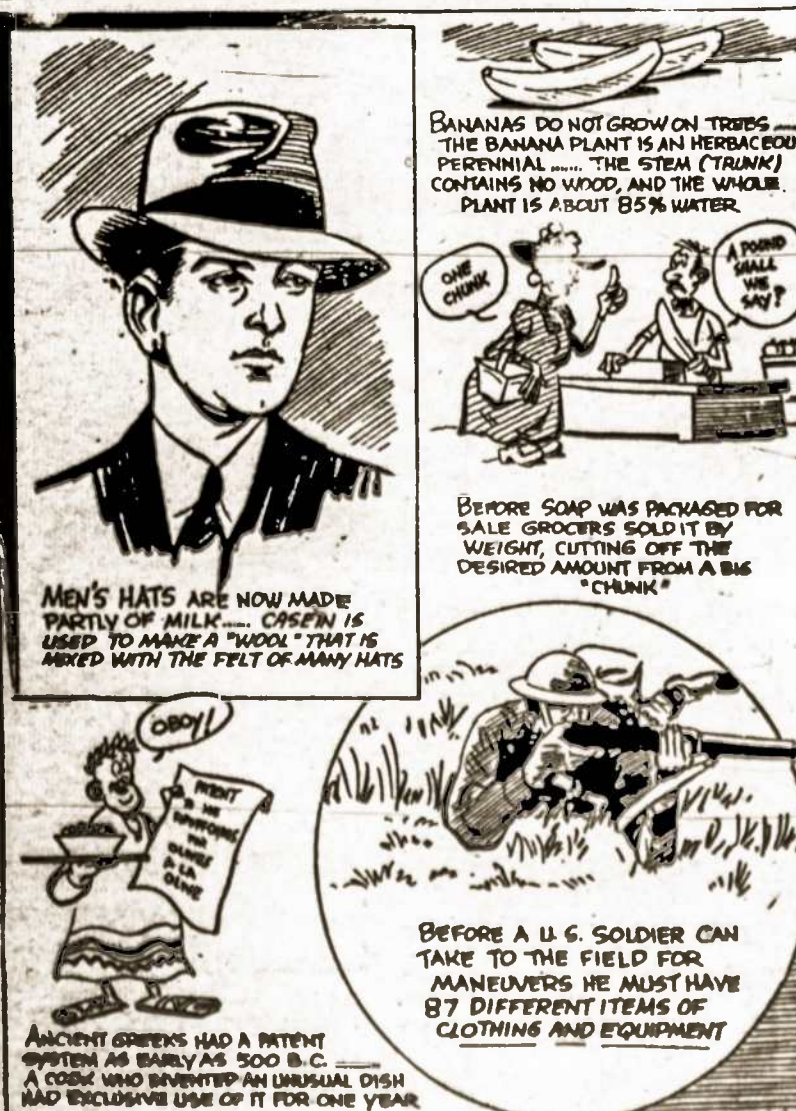
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TOWN TOPICS

Much favorable comment has been made on the purple drapes on either side of the organ and over the doors in the Unitarian church auditorium. The richness of color and fabric that so strikingly added to the Christmas pageant add warmth and beauty to the regular services.

A list of the young men from Northfield in the nation's service has been posted on the bulletin board in the Endeavor room of the Congregational Church. Members of the congregation are requested to supply additions or corrections, and are urged to write or send clippings, greetings, etc., to the men listed.

Don't forget the Victory Book drive for the soldiers and sailors at the front and in service. There are several "bins" in the Post-offices and stores about town and they invite your contribution. Books may also be left for the committee at the Dickinson library.

Mrs. Charles Browning is teaching in the schools of Gill for a teacher on leave.

At the W. C. T. U. speaking contest on Wednesday afternoon at the Alexander hall, the judges awarded first prize to Fay Warnock; second, Elizabeth Phelps; third, Karlene Tyler, and honorable mention to June Cota and Katherine Strange.

The Boy Scouts will again engage in the collection of waste paper and plan to make a canvass on Saturday.

The Grange will serve a dinner in the town hall dining room on town meeting day, Feb. 2. The committee are Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Harriet Fisher, and Mrs. Ernest Durant.

Mrs. Benjamin F. White and Benjamin F. White, Jr., desire to express thanks to all friends for their sympathy and helpfulness at the time of the death of Rev. Benjamin F. White. The thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Northfield Grange will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening when the men will furnish the program.

Mrs. Lewis A. Webber of Parker avenue is reported as making a recovery at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital after her recent serious illness.

A series of special religious services is being held this week at No. 4 schoolhouse at Northfield Farms.

Mrs. John E. Nye writes from St. Petersburg, Fla., that she is enjoying her stay there this winter, but that they have had a touch of real cool weather.

The squad of negro troops who have been on guard at the Vernon dam for some weeks, were removed to Fort Devens on Monday and a new contingent arrived to take their place.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl was the preacher last Sunday morning at the First Congregational Church in Greenfield, in exchange with its pastor, Rev. George K. Carter, who occupied the pulpit here.

This Friday evening the Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pallam on Birnam road.

Alexander Forslund was hostess at her home last week Thursday evening to members of the Women's Literary Society of Mount Hermon when Mrs. Horace H. Morse was the speaker.

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood returned to their home in California last week, their daughter, Mrs. Hugo duSant Fornier, returned with them for a visit. Mr. Fornier is in New York city but will return soon to Bermuda.

The social for members at the Congregational Church last Friday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a good time. Miss Homet of the Seminary showed movies of her classes busy with nature studies. Games were played during the evening and refreshments served.

The Brotherhood held their regular meeting and supper at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. A number of movies were shown depicting our Health heroes.

President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at the annual get-together and dinner of the Free Will Society of the First Congregational Church of Pittsfield on Thursday evening of next week.

Howard W. Elkinton of the American Service Committee of Philadelphia, and Harris Haviland, Headmaster of Friends Select School, also of that city, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Elkinton of this town. They visited the Youth Hostels headquarters and were later guests of Rev. H. B. Ingalls at the Seminary.

The county Christian Endeavor conference will be held at Shelburne Falls, in the Baptist Church, on Sunday, February 1.

Harold A. Briesmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster of Valley Vista Inn, volunteered some weeks ago and is at present in one of the Army Technical schools at St. Louis, Missouri, associated with the Army Air Corps. Mr. Briesmaster was assistant to Mr. Treadway in managing the cafeteria in the Fellows Company, a plant producing defense machinery, in Springfield, Vt.

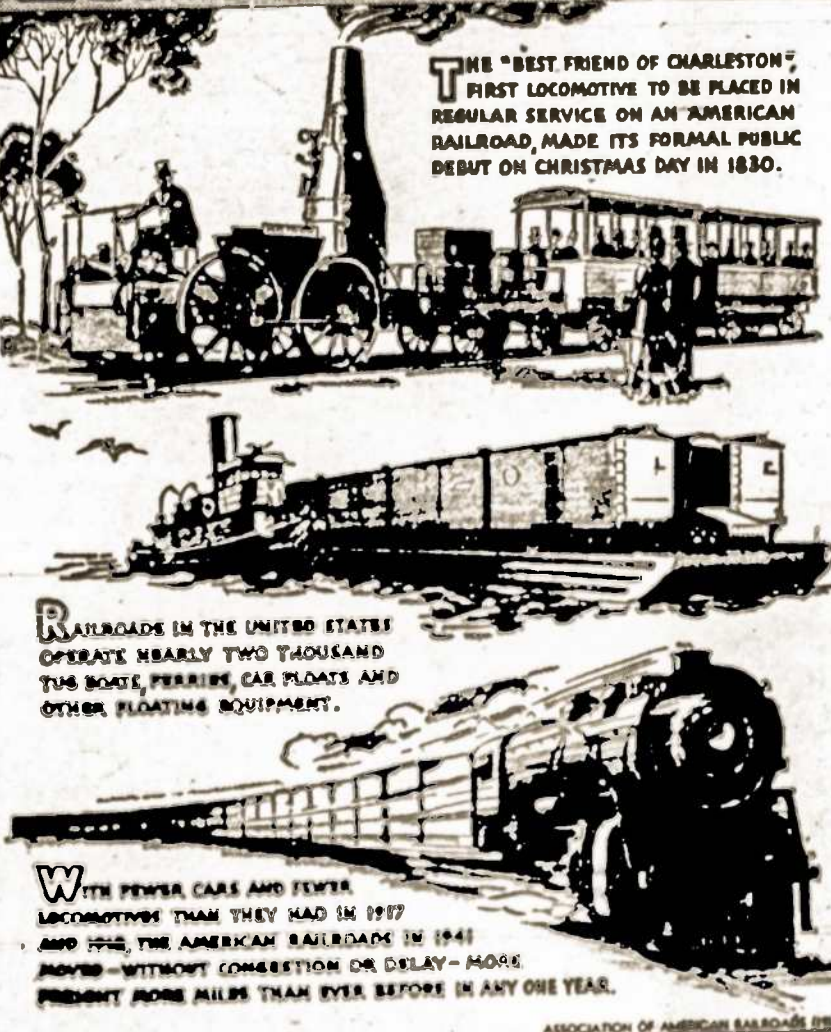
Members of Northfield Grange will visit with the Montague Grange on Friday evening, Feb. 6, and participate in the program.

The heavy rain and warmth of Sunday night and Monday has put an end to the ice harvest for a time. Incidentally it spoils the fun for our young folks on skates.

Ralph Reed, son of Mrs. Herbert Reed of this town, with the rank of sergeant, is now an instructor in aeroplane instruments at Chanute field.

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doing 60 miles an hour, miss."Lady Driver: "Oh, isn't that
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aren't they?"
"Give them a chance. They were
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Grange committees appointed for the year by the master, follow: Mrs. Josephine Holton, pianist; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Warren Brown, and Clayton Miller, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Luckey O. Clapp, fair committee; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. Clara Hale and Lawrence Ferris, music committee; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Hermon Fisher and Miss Mary Dalton, educational committee; Mrs. Clara Hale, Mrs. Ethel Shine, and Mrs. Bertha Rikert, home and community service committee; Mrs. Geneva Dawe, Emory Rikert and Lawrence Ferris, dramatic committee; all officers, reception committee; drill masters are Gertrude Gibson, Velma Miller, women's degree team; James Spaulding, Robert Miller, men's degree team.

As announced in the Press the installation took place last week Tuesday evening in the Grange hall with Francis Barnard of Shelburne, former district deputy of the State Grange, as the installing official.

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HE SAID

"If we only had this cold weather in the summer when it's warmer, instead of in the winter, we'd be able to cut down on our fuel bill." Now what did he say and how would you say it?

TOWN MEETING

With an election and a long Warrant in the offing, the coming town meeting promises to be an interesting affair. With a tax rate here that is appalling and ruinous to the best interests of the community, there must be a resolution upon all the voters to make strenuous efforts to economize. Real estate is bearing too large a burden and our property owners, who are not sharing in the war profit, find it a hard task to meet obligations imposed. The large amount of unpaid taxes reveals that our citizens are much limited in income and facing hardships. Sales of real estate have slowed up. Every property owner or rather the man who pays the bills should be concerned with every appropriation presented at the town meeting.

HOME

Two birds within one nest;
 Two hearts within one breast;
 Two spirits in one fair
 Firm league of love and prayer,
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An ear that waits to catch
 A hand upon the latch;
 A step that hastens its sweet rest
 to win,
 A world of care without,
 A world of strife shut out,
 A world of love about in.

Dora Greenwell.

We Have Home Guard

The call for a meeting of men interested in forming a unit of the State Guard last Thursday evening at the Town Hall was heartily responded to, and Harrison Stacy, who is provisional lieutenant, enrolled 41 applicants. These applicants will take a physical examination by Dr. Dean to qualify. More recruits are needed to complete the unit and they may be men between 18 and 50 years of age. The unit will meet Thursday evenings at the Town Hall.

Contractor Dies

Harold Goodwin of the firm of Warner Bros. and Goodwin, who are building the new highway through this town, died early on Wednesday morning at the Farn Memorial hospital after a short illness. He resided with his family at Sunderland and the funeral will be there at the Congregational Church today (Friday). He was a member of the American Legion and of the Masonic fraternity. Up to his going to the hospital he was in charge of the construction work here and many have enjoyed his acquaintance.

Are To Be Enforced

The regulations for the "blackout" already understood by our citizens, are to be enforced. The proclamation of Governor Saltonstall was received in Northfield last week and the Civilian Defense Committee will take action and a "blackout" authority will be named. Under the rules, residents are prohibited from leaving any lights burning in their homes or places of business while they are away, and the premises vacated. Also all lights must be instantly controlled when an alarm is given. There are penalties provided for infraction.

Daylight Saving Comes

With the signing of the bill by the President, passed by Congress, daylight saving will take effect within 20 days after the President affixes his signature. We shall find it necessary to advance our clocks ahead for an hour. No serious objection has been voiced against the measure.

Startling But True

When the Registrars held their first sitting this month to correct the poll list, some five names were added, but it is revealed that the names of 23 persons were removed from the listings owing to their death. The Registrars sat on Wednesday again of this week and added to the list.

Hall-Halloway

Mr. and Mrs. James Halloway of this town announce the marriage of their daughter, Madeline E. Halloway to Gilbert C. Hall on January 3, in Greenfield. The young couple are on a wedding trip to Mexico and upon their return will reside here on Aldrich street. Mr. Hall is employed in Greenfield with the Tarbell Waters Co.

Next Winter's Fuelwood

Woodland owners who are cutting their fuelwood now for next year's home use or for sale are saving wood and work and may aid in preventing future transportation difficulties with other fuels for domestic purpose during the war period, says R. B. Parmenter, extension forester at State College.

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"James," asked the teacher, "have you whispered today without permission?"

"Only wunst," said James.

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